



## COAG Regulation Impact Statement status - by Council: 2013-14

The Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) is required to publish Regulation Impact Statements (RIS) and the OBPR's assessment of RISs on its website as soon as practicable from the date of the regulatory announcement, in consultation with the relevant Council, Forum or national standard-setting body (NSSB). Consequently, the RIS status in aggregate and by Council, Forum or NSSB is also reported 'live' in the following tables.

### Compliance with the COAG RIS requirements 2010-11 to 2013-14

Stage	2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14 <sup>a</sup>	
	ratio	%	ratio	%	ratio	%	ratio	%
Consultation stage <sup>b</sup>	8/9	89	13/16	81	13/14	93	18/19	95
Decision-making stage	9/10	90	13/16	81	12/14	86	7/8	88

<sup>a</sup> Year to date.

<sup>b</sup> The consultation stage figures for the latest year include consultation RISs undertaken in this year, but for which a corresponding decision is yet to be made. End of year totals for previous years reflect only those consultation RISs for which a decision has also been made in those years.

Source: OBPR



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## Agriculture Ministers Forum

Title of regulatory proposal				
Description of regulatory proposal	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
<b>Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines – Exhibited Animals</b>				
Specifying uniform standards and guidelines for all animals kept for exhibition purposes.	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A

## Australian Building Codes Board

Title of regulatory proposal				
Description of regulatory proposal	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
<b>Fire Hose Reels in New Residential Buildings</b>				
Assessment of the need for fire hose reels in new residential buildings under the National Construction Code.	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A

## Consumer Affairs Australia and New Zealand

Title of regulatory proposal				
Description of regulatory proposal	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
<b>Extending Unfair Contract Term Protections to Small Business</b>				
The proposal considers options to best protect small businesses against unfair contract terms included in standard form contracts.	n/a	Yes	n/a	n/a

## Department of Industry

Title of regulatory proposal				
Description of regulatory proposal	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
<b>Electric Storage Water Heaters</b>				
Proposal to streamline regulations and reduce the operating costs of electric storage hot water heaters to consumers.	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A

## Food Standards Australia New Zealand

Title of regulatory proposal				
Description of regulatory proposal	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
<b>Primary Production and Processing Standard for meat and meat products</b>				
Introducing regulation for meat producers in relation to traceability, inputs and management of waste for farmed animals.	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A
<b>Maximum level of tutin in honey</b>				
Reducing the maximum levels of tutin in honey, and making these levels permanent	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A

## Legislative and Governance Forum on Food Regulation

Title of regulatory proposal				
Description of regulatory proposal	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
<b>Endorsement of Health Star Calculator for front-of-pack labelling</b>				
Endorsement of Health Star Rating Calculator (which is the algorithm that generates the star rating for food products), including addressing initial technical issues with respect to dairy.	13 December 2013	No	No	N/A

## Safe Work Australia

Title of regulatory proposal				
Description of regulatory proposal	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
<b>Draft Model Code of Practice: Managing Risks in Stevedoring</b>				
<i>Examines options to address managing work safety risk in stevedoring.</i>	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A
<b>Improving the Model Work Health and Safety Laws</b>				
<i>Investigating changes to model WHS laws to reduce red tape and make it easier for businesses and workers to comply with their work health and safety responsibilities</i>	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A

## Standing Council on Energy and Resources

Title of regulatory proposal				
Description of regulatory proposal	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
<b>Heat Pump Water Heaters</b>				
<i>Options to improve the energy efficiency of air source heat pump water heaters.</i>	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A
<b>Gas Transmission Pipeline Capacity Trading</b>				
<i>Information provision on contractual requirements aimed at improving gas pipeline trading capacity</i>	13 December 2013	Yes	Yes	Yes

## Standing Council on Environment and Water

Title of regulatory proposal				
Description of regulatory proposal	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
<b>Northern Territory Container Deposit Scheme</b>				
<i>Options to address beverage container litter in the Northern Territory.</i>	August 2013	Yes	Yes	Yes

## Standing Council on Federal Financial Relations

Title of regulatory proposal				
Description of regulatory proposal	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
<b>National Injury Insurance Scheme</b>				
<i>Assessment of different approaches to improving the quality to people who sustain a catastrophic injury in a motor vehicle accident.</i>	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A
<b>National Licensing for Electrical Occupations</b>				
<i>Examines the impact of replacing the current diverse state and territory licensing of the electrical occupational area with the proposed national licensing approach.</i>	13 December 2013	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>National Licensing for Plumbing and Gasfitting Occupations</b>				
<i>Examines the impact of replacing the current diverse state and territory licensing of the plumbing and gasfitting occupational area with the proposed national licensing approach.</i>	13 December 2013	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>National Licensing for Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Occupations</b>				
<i>Examines the impact of replacing the current diverse state and territory licensing of the refrigeration and air-conditioning occupational area with the proposed national licensing approach.</i>	13 December 2013	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>National Licensing for Property Occupations</b>				
<i>Examines the impact of replacing the current diverse state and territory licensing of the property occupational area with the proposed national licensing approach.</i>	13 December 2013	Yes	Yes	Yes

## Standing Council on Primary Industries

Title of regulatory proposal				
Description of regulatory proposal	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
<b>National Livestock Identification System</b>				
<i>Options for improving the national livestock identification system for sheep and goats.</i>	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A

## Standing Council on Transport and Infrastructure

Title of regulatory proposal				
Description of regulatory proposal	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
<b>National Standard for Commercial Vessels: Arrangement, Accommodation and Personal Safety</b>				
<i>Part C1 of the National Standard for Commercial Vessels to align domestic commercial vessel standards (for arrangement, accommodation and personal safety) to national laws and international agreements.</i>	15 November 2013	Yes	Yes	Yes